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POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 28-5-1936

To Officer i/c Special Branch

The song "March of the Volunteer Army" was not broadcast on May 27

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayside Station,

REPORT

Date April 4, 1937.

Subject Re departure of General Han Foo Jeu, chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government.

Made by D.S. Smith. Forwarded by

Sir,

I beg to report that in response to a telephone message received from the Special Branch Headquarters at 8.30 a.m. on 4-4-37 informing Wayside Station that General Han Foo Jeu( ) Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government would be arriving at the Whangpoo Wharf at 9.30 a.m. on 4-4-37 to board the s.s. "Tsingtao Maru" sailing at 11 a.m. on 4-4-37 for Tsingtao and Dairen

The undersigned in company with C.D.Ss. 48 and 283 and J.D.Cs. 257, 300 and 344 attended the wharf at 9.10 a.m. Inspector Lees and Japanese Sub-inspector Watanabe from Wayside Station and D.S. Lockwood of the Special Branch were also in attendance.

The General arrived at the Whangpoo Wharf at 10.~~35~~ 15 a.m. accompanied by four armed body guards and greeted by the Woosung and Shanghai Garrison Band and several minor local officials including Mr. Doo Nyoh Ping( ) of the French Municipal Council.

The only untoward incident that occurred was when the Japanese Wharf Authorities objected to the armed body guard boarding the vessel in possession of their pistols for which they were in possession of permits from the F.M.C. and the S.M.C. This objection was however amicably settled by J.S.I. Watanabe who telephoned to the Japanese Consular Police and received verbal permission for the body-guard who are also leaving with the general to retain their pistols.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Senior Detective i/c.

J. B. Smith

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch Section

REPORT

Date April 1, 1937.

Subject Arrival of Generals Han Fu Chu and Liu Dz.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

General Han Fu Chu (韓復榘), Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, and General Liu Dz (劉峙), Pacification Commissioner of Honan, arrived in Shanghai from Hangchow by rail at noon, April 1.

General Han alighted at the Jessfield Station at 12.10 p.m. and drove through Chung San Road to his residence at 42 Route Henri Rivierre. General Liu arrived at the Shanghai North Station at 12.25 p.m. and proceeded to the New Asia Hotel, 430 Tiendong Road, where he is residing at Room 418.

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Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

D. C. (Special Branch).

Extract re. Gen. Liu Dz sent D.C. & Hangchow.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date 1st April 1937

Subject Arrival of Liu Zu (劉峙) the Chairman of the Honan & Anhwei Provincial Government.

Made by D.S.I. Shields Forwarded by Insp E&A Div

Sir,

C.D.S. 4 reports that at 12.25 p.m. 1/4/37 Liu Zu the Chairman of the Honan & Anhwei Provincial Government arrived at the Shanghai North Railway Station and proceeded to the New Asia Hotel, North Szechuen Road.

Escorted by S/I Brown and the above detective.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Price Insp S/I

D. S. I.

D.D.O. "C" Div.

Officer i/c,

Special Branch.

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April 2, 1937. 3 · Afternoon Translation

Hwa Mei Chao Pao and other local newspapers (Nanking Telegram) :-

DR. WANG CHUNG HUI TO TEMPORARILY REPLACE GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK

At a meeting held by the National Government on the morning of April 1, it was resolved that General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, be granted a further extension for two months of his leave for the recuperation of his health, and that Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, be appointed to act as temporary President of the Executive Yuan

Party Given by General Chiang Kai Shek in Shanghai

General Chiang Kai Shek arrived at the Lunghwa Aerodrome from Hangchow at 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

At 4 p.m. yesterday, he gave a tea party at his residence on Route Garnier, French Concession, in honour of Dr. H.H. Kung, Minister of Finance, in connection with the latter's mission to England.

Among those present were the members of the delegation to attend the coronation of the King of England, Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. T.V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, Mr. Chao Lih Ts, Director of the Central Propaganda Department, General Ho Ying Ching, Minister of War, Mr. Hsu Shih Ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, General Yang Hu, Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commissioner, and many other high government officials.

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers :-

GOVERNMENT FILMS TO BE SHOWN IN SHANGHAI

At 10 a.m. yesterday, several newsreels and educational films dealing with the "Sian Affair", "General Inspection of Chinese Boyscouts throughout the country", etc., produced by the Motion Picture Section of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, were previewed at the Grand Theatre, when General Tsai Ching Chun, Commissioner of the Police Bureau, was present.

It is learned that these pictures will be publicly exhibited in the various local cinema theatres.

The Motion Picture Section of the Military Affairs Commission is at present undertaking the production of a military film, which is expected to be completed within this year.

Min Pao and other local newspapers (Nanking Telegram) :-

NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP TO BE UNDER PROPAGANDA DEPT.

With a view to facilitating the control and the advancement of newspaper enterprises, it was resolved at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee held on April 1 that the Central Newspaper Censorship Bureau be placed under the control of the Central Propaganda Department, with Mr. Pang Kuh Chen (彭革陳) appointed as Officer-in-Charge.

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who invade China and formation of a provisional government to secure the absolute independence of China by fighting against Japan. The magazine also contained the following manifesto issued at a grand meeting of the people's representatives:-

1. Declaration of war against x.
2. All properties of x x in China and Chinese traitors' properties be confiscated to meet the expenses of war against x .
3. All unequal treaties be abolished.
4. All Chinese soldiers be re-organized into a national revolutionary army.
5. All labourers and farmers be armed.
6. All lands be confiscated from the landlords and be equally divided between the soldiers of the national revolutionary army.
7. A labour protective law be promulgated stipulating a 7 hour day for adults and a 6 hour day for children.
8. Small racial groups in China be allowed to enjoy self-determination.
9. People be allowed freedom of speech, publication and assembly.
10. In time of war important enterprises and banks be put under Government control.
11. The emergency criminal law, the law governing organization of public bodies, and the publication law issued by the Nanking Government be cancelled and the traitorous treaties concluded by the Nanking Government with foreign Powers be annulled.
12. A policy of co-operation between China and Soviet Russia be instigated.
13. A Chinese national revolutionary provisional government be organized.
14. A people's assembly be formed and a general meeting of emergency representatives be called.

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MILITARY CONFERENCE AT HANGCHOW

A special telegram from Nanking reports that on the morning of March 29 General Chiang Pa Chen, special representative from Shantung Province to the Military Affairs Commission, arrived in Nanking and conferred with General Ho Ying Chen , Minister of War, regarding Shantung affairs. According to information from Chinese sources, on the after noon of March 29 General Han Fu Chu will proceed to Hangchow to submit a report to General Chiang Kai Shek on the recent situation in Shantung Province and to attend a military conference to be held at Hangchow by Generals Yu Hsueh Chung, Yang Fu Chen, Chang Hsueh Liang , Tang Yin Pa, Hu Chung Nan, Chien Tah Chuen, Chen Chi Sung. The object of the military conference is reported to be the formation of an encircling front in the North against Japan. This plan was also discussed at a military conference held last autumn at Hangchow by military leaders of Shantung, Honan and Shansi Provinces.

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File No. S.B. 7675A

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Date March 8, 1937.

Subject Arrival of General Chiang Kai-shek in Shanghai.

Made by D.I. Pan Lien-pih *Forwarded by* T. Coyne D.S.I.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, arrived at Woosung from Nanking by the cruiser "Haichow" at 9.30 a.m. March 8. He landed at Changhwapang at 11.30 a.m. and proceeded to his residence at No.9 Route Francis Garnier by motorcar.

Pan Lien-pih
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GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK INSPECTS ANTI-JAPANESE DEFENCE WORKS ALONG YANGTSZE RIVER

General Chiang Kai Shek arrived in Shanghai at 11 a.m. yesterday from Nanking on the cruiser Nai Shu. He will remain in Shanghai for several days to negotiate loans to finance the five year economic plan adopted by the Third Plenary Session. General Chiang Kai Shek has come to inspect the anti-Japanese defence work which is secretly going on along the Yangtsze River and to give personal instructions to the authorities responsible for the work. The National Govern ent is keeping the movements of General Chinag Kai Shek secret.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, ~~Special Branch~~ Section

REPORT

Date April 1, 1937.

Subject Arrival of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek arrived in Shanghai at 1 p.m. April 1 by aeroplane. He drove immediately to No. 9 Route Francais Garnier, French Concession, where he is residing.

Tan Shaoliang
Superintendent.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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S.2, Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date March 31, 1937.

Subject Observations in Hangchow.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

Since his arrival in Hangchow, Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek has taken up residence in Ching Lu (澄廬), a foreign style building with a small garden facing the Lake. This house was formerly owned by Sheng Lou Sz (son of Sheng Kung Pao) and was confiscated in 1927 by the Hangchow Government on the pretext that Sheng was a traitor to the National Government.

From what can be gathered from the Hangchow Police, Generalissimo Chiang has been busily engaged daily in receiving important politicians and holding conferences. Between March 26 and March 29, the following persons were reported to have been granted audience by the Generalissimo:-

Mr. Tsu Chia Hwa, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

Mr. Chow Ziang Yi (周象賢), the Mayor of Hangchow.

Mr. Donald, Advisor to the National Government.

Mr. T.L.Soong, the Financial Commissioner of Canton.

Mr. T.A.Soong, the Salt Commissioner of Sungkiang.

Col. Chao Wen Lung, the Chief of Hangchow Police.

Mr. T.V.Soong, the Chairman of the National Economical Council.

Mayor Wu Te Chen of Shanghai.

General Yang Hu Cheng, Pacific Commissioner of Shensi.

General Yu Hsueh Chung, Chairman of Kansu Provincial Government, the two Generals, it will be remembered, were involved in the Sian rebellion.

Col. Chao Wen Lung, Chief of Hangchow Police, informed me that he was very worried over the presence of Generalissimo Chiang for he had travelled with his wife

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very freely in Hangchow visiting lonely places, having their meals in small restaurants and sometimes talking to labourers and sampan coolies. It may be mentioned here that compulsory military drill has been enforced amongst all classes of community in Hangchow, even to include the sampan coolies.

Unlike the unpleasant changes that have taken place at Soochow and Wusih, the buildings at Hangchow have never been painted black as a precaution against air raids.

Since his last visit to Shanghai, Col. Chao Wen Lung of the Hangchow Police has carried out certain reforms in his Police administration such as the establishment of an Arms Identification Section, the installation of a Rifle Range in the Training Depot.

The Training Depot is located on a large piece of ground about 10 mow in Shang Hong Kiang, Hangchow. It has an accommodation of 500 persons who are policemen sent to Hangchow from various Hsiens of Chekiang. to receive training, the course taken being six months. Traffic light signals have been erected at busy thoroughfares and policemen are very neat in the dress and smart in appearance.

The Police Officers Training School in Hangchow has ceased to exist, since the work has been taken up by the Ministry of Interior at Nanking.

Tan Kee Leong

Superintendent.

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D. C. (Special Branch).

March 15, 1937. Morning Translation.

Lih Pao and other local newspapers (Nanking telegram):

GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK RETURNS TO THE CAPITAL FROM KULING

On the after of March 13, General Chiang Kai Shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, left Kuling for Kiukiang whence they boarded the gunboat "Yung Sui" and arrived at the Navy Wharf at Hsiakwan at 4 p.m. March 14.

General Chiang Tsoh Peng, Admiral Chen Chao Kwan, General Chien Ta Chun and other high government officials were present at the wharf to welcome the arrivals.

Upon landing, General and Madame Chiang Kai shek drove off in a motor car to the official residence.

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February 10, 1937. Morning Translation.

Eastern Daily News (东方日报), a mosquito paper :-

LOCAL NEW LIFE MOVEMENT ASSOCIATION ADVISES DANCE HALLS TO CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT

It is somewhat difficult to promote the New Life Movement in Shanghai because of the existence of the Foreign Settlements.

In the past, local radio broadcasting stations functioned until 4 o'clock in the morning. This greatly disturbed the sleep of people who had to rise early for work. In view of this, the New Life Movement Association has requested the Shanghai Telegraph Administration of the Ministry of Communications to order all broadcasting stations to cease broadcasting after midnight. This order is being put into force.

It is said that the New Life Movement Association has sent a letter to various local dance halls advising them to close down at midnight. It is not known whether the dance halls will comply with the advice, for most of them do not close until 2 o'clock the next morning.

National Herald and other local newspapers :-

CINEMAS AND THE EXHIBITION OF NATIONAL AND PARTY FLAGS

The local New Life Movement Acceleration Association held a meeting on February 9 at the local Tangpu. Mr. Tan Kung Chan, Commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs, presided. Amongst the resolutions passed was the following :-

"Representatives of cinemas have requested that the order for the exhibition, before each show, of the National and Party flags, the pictures of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chairman of the National Government and the leader of the country be amended.

Resolved: that the National and Party flags etc. be exhibited before each show on all the anniversaries fixed by the Government and on other important anniversaries".

Min Pao and other local newspapers publish the following telegraphic reports :-

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK

General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, left Hangchow for Shanghai at 10.40 a.m. yesterday by aeroplane. He arrived at the Lunghwa Aerodrome at 11.35 a.m.

General Chiang's visit here is to undergo medical treatment for a slight injury to his backbone.

Madame Chiang Kai Shek, Mayor Wu Te Chen, General Yang Fu and a number of other local officers welcomed him at the aerodrome.

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REPORT

Date February 9, 1937.

Subject: Arrival of General Chiang Kai-shek in Shanghai.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by J Boyne D S I

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, arrived in Shanghai from Hangchow by aeroplane at 11.45 a.m. February 9 and is staying at No.9 Rue Francis Garnier.

Sih Tse liang
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Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date February 5, 1937.

Subject Government and Diplomatic Changes.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Coyne

Information has been received from Chinese sources to the effect that at the Plenary Session of the Kuomintang to be held at Nanking this month, Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. will, on the recommendation of General Chiang Kai Shek, be appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, vice General Chang Chun.

The same source has it that Mr. D.V. Bogomoloff, U.S.S.R. Ambassador to China, will not return from Moscow but will become Minister of Foreign Affairs, vice Mr. M. Litvinoff.

J Coyne
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NANKING GOVERNMENT TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

The expression "Anti-Japanese" was used by the Sian rebels under General Chang Hsueh Liang and the Shensi rebellion engineered by General Yang Hu Cheng. It is now being realized that the expression is nothing but a cloak to cover some movement.

The Nanking Government realized that it would be unprofitable to co-operate with the enemy under such a cloak therefore it has decided to re-organize itself at the Third Plenary Session at which an anti-communist clique will be formed. Dr. H.H. Kung will be appointed Chairman of the Executive Yuan, Mr. T.V. Soong will be vice chairman, Dr. Y.Y. Yen, former Ambassador to Soviet Russia will be appointed Foreign Minister, a Chekiang capitalist will be appointed Finance Minister, General Chiang Kai Shek will become the Chairman of the Central Executive Committee. The anti-communist clique will be pro-European and anti-Japanese. As a result the pro-Japanese party will loss its influence and Sino-Japanese relations will not improve.

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February 4, 1937. Morning Translation.

Ta Kung Pao and other local newspapers(telegraphic reports);-

GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK'S LEAVE EXTENDED

On February 3, the Central Political Committee at Nanking held a meeting. Mr. Wang Ching Wei presided.

The following resolution was passed:-

"That the request submitted by General Ching Kai Shek for permission to extend his leave of absence for two more weeks be granted; that the General return to Nanking to recuperate his health during the period of the extendion of his leave."

At 1.15 p.m. February 3, General and Madame Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Mokanshan and paid a visit to the tomb of the late General Huang Fu. They returned to Hangchow at 3 p.m.

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Sin Wan Pao and ohter local newspapers publish the following Hangchow telegram:-

GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK AT HANGCHOW

At 10 a.m. February 2, General and Madame Chiang Kai Sehk left Fenghua by car for Hsin Chong (新昌). At 2 p.m. they arrived at Shaoshing where a small motor boat was prepared by Magistrate Woo (吳) to be used by General and Madame Chinag to tour the East Lake (東湖). They arrived at Hangchow at 4 p.m.

General and Madame Chiang will spend a few days at Hangchow before going to Nanking.

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January 26, 1937. 2 Afternoon Translation.

Tseng Pao (曾报), a mosquito paper :-

THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JANUARY 28 INCIDENT

January 28 will be the 5th anniversary of the Shanghai War.

Fearing that undesirable elements may take advantage of the opportunity to hold meetings, to form new organizations or to hold processions to create disturbances, the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau will adopt emergency precautions on that day. All suspicious-looking pedestrians will be searched at various intersections between Chinese controlled territory and the Foreign Settlements. The Kuomintang and other political organs will prohibit all unauthorized meetings.

Similar precautionary measures will be adopted by the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession on January 28.

Ta Kung Pao and other local newspapers :-

Service in Memory of Four Boy Scouts of Chinese Chamber of Commerce

During the January 28 Incident, four boy scouts of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce lost their lives.

The Chamber will hold a big memorial service on January 31 at the Shanghai Cemetery, Kiangwan Road. Local boy scouts organizations will send representatives to take part in the service.

Ta Kung Pao publishes in its Children Weekly Section the following article written by one Sun Chin Wen (孙锦文) :-

DON'T BUY ENEMY TOYS

Recently our school held an exhibition of writings and the good lessons done by pupils. Many beautiful toys were collected from little friends for display, but a close examination of these toys shows that they are mostly enemy goods.

Little friends! You must be careful, when buying things, to find out the country of manufacture, for our enemy uses the money to make guns with which to kill our brethren and rob our territory.

Little friends! We should not again buy enemy toys.

Chinese Edition of the Shanghai Nichi Nichi :-

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador to U.S.S.R., left Shanghai by train on January 25 for Fenghua where he will see General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Waung Ching Wei. Dr. Yen was summoned from Tientsin by General Chiang

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who wishes him to accept the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs when the National Government is reorganized at the forthcoming Third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang. Dr. Yen is 60 years of age.

Observers believe that General Chiang Kai Shek will ask the Third Plenary Session to allow him to resign from the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, but will retain the post of Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and the concurrent post of Chairman of the Central Standing Committee. Dr. Wang Chung Hwei, Mr. T.V. Soong and Dr. H.H. Kung are considered prospective candidates for the Executive Yuan, but according to latest reports the post will probably go to Mr. Waung Ching Wei. During the meeting between Mr. Waung Ching Wei and General Chiang Kai Shek at Fenghua, the question of mutual co-operation was discussed.

Whoever may be appointed President of the Executive Yuan, the resignation of General Chang Chun, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is certain. General Chang Chun had intended to tender his resignation to General Chiang Kai Shek because of the opposition of Dr. H.H. Kung's party and the unfavourable criticism on the cessation of the Sino-Japanese negotiations, but he was asked by General Chiang Kai Shek to remain at his post until the Third Plenary Session is over. This is why General Chiang Kai Shek is asking Dr. W.W. Yen to accept the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The "Tseng Pao" (正報) publishes the following report:

Three Local Residents Going to Fenghua

According to information secured from the Ta Kung News Agency, Messrs. Wang Ching Yung (黄金荣), Yu Ya Ching (虞洽卿) and King Ting Sun (金庭荪) left Shanghai for Ningpo by the s.s. "Hsin Ning Shao" of the Ningpo-Shaoshing Steam Navigation Company at 5 p.m. yesterday. From Ningpo, they will proceed to Fenghua to interview General Chiang Kai Shek. They will return to Shanghai after two or three days.

PLAY TO BE STAGED AT PALACE THEATRE

The "Diamond" (金钢钻) publishes the following letter, dated January 23, received from the Independent Dramatic Group (獨立劇團):-

To the Editor,

The play entitled "Thunder and Rain" (雷雨) prepared by our dramatic group has been censored and approved.

Recently, owing to non-compliance with the order for censorship, the proposed staging of this play was not allowed; the report that it was banned is untrue.

Cases of misinterpretation of facts by newspaper reports are of frequent occurrence and are liable to cause misunderstanding. The postponement of our

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S.2, Special Branch

REPORT

Date January 7, 1937.

Subject Rumours re change of Personnel in the Ministries.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

It is rumoured in official circles that the atmosphere in Nanking has become unfavourable to Dr. H.H.Kung. It was his action in holding up the payment of the troops under General Chang Hsueh Liang and General Yang Fu Cheng that had indirectly caused the coup in Sianfu. It is said that Mr. Chang Chia Ngo, the present Minister of Railways, and former Governor of the Bank of China, will take up the important post of Minister of Finance and that Mr. T.V.Soong, who rendered valuable services in the rescue of the Generalissimo, will be appointed Minister of Railways.

This is reported will be submitted for approval at the forthcoming conference on February 15.

Mr. Waung Ching Wei is expected back to Shanghai on January 14. He hastened his return to Nanking on account of the coup in Sianfu, especially as Chang Hsueh Liang, his political opponent, has been removed from office.

It will be recalled that Chang Hsueh Liang on one occasion saved Waung Ching Wei from assassination, but he later regarded Mr. Waung as being pro-Japanese and demanded that he be executed for betraying the country.

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Tan Shao-liang

Superintendent.

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FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN THE NORTH-WEST ABOLISHED: ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN SUSPENDED

Following the Government's special pardon of Chang Hsueh Liang, the Executive Yuan held a conference on the morning of January 5 at which the punishment of General Yang Fu Chung and General Yu Hsueh Chung was decided.

On the afternoon of January 6 the Nanking Government issued an order abolishing the anti-communist Field Headquarters in the North-West. This action has solved the doubts about a reported political compromise between the Nanking Government and Chang Hsueh Liang; the step will suspend the anti-Red campaign. The Government has changed its policy towards the red army whose influence has suddenly become greater in Kansu and Shensi provinces since the Sian incident.

The Nanking Government has made an evasive explanation stating that it is intended as a measure dealing first with Chang Hsueh Liang's troops stationed in the vicinity of Sian. General Yang Fu Chung, rebel leader, and General Yu Hsueh Chung will remain at their posts to atone their mistakes by good work.

As a result of the Government's special pardon, Chang Hsueh Liang, who has regained his personal freedom, will return to Sian in a day or two.

The above shows that the Sian incident has been settled by means of political measure.

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S.2, Special Branch.

REPORT

Date ~~December 30, 1936.~~

Subject General Chang Hsueh Liang.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

It is reported from a source in Nanking that General Chang Hsueh Liang will not be sent abroad but will be ordered by the Military Council to return to Sian to pacify his troops and carry out certain reorganizations.(with money).

Mr. T.V.Soong is expected here this afternoon or tomorrow morning but according to the same report he will not be accompanied by General Chang Hsueh Liang.

The latter will be given instructions to prove his loyalty to Nanking by exerting his utmost in Sianfu in the bandit suppression operations. If he is not sent back, the unrest amongst his troops will become aggravated.

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S.2, Special Branch

REPORT

Date December 29, 1936.

Subject: Causes of the Sian Coup.

Made by: and Forwarded by: Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

Rumours have been current in Nanking and Shanghai to the effect that the Sian coup was planned by General Chiang Kai Shek to test the loyalty of his subordinates and the people.

With the arrival of the captives at Nanking the situation has become clearer. The coup was carried out by the men under General Chang Hsueh Liang because they had not been paid for eight months. The Young Marshal appealed to Generalissimo Chiang for funds but without result. He then wired requesting the Generalissimo to proceed to Sian to address those of his soldiers who were refusing to fight or to obey orders for their transfer.

Had it not been for the mediation by Mr. T.V.Soong and his sister Madame Chiang Kai Shek, both of whom have all the time been on good terms with Marshal Chang, the captives would not have been released without conditions.

General Chang Hsueh Liang is very hostile to Dr. H.H. Kung because the latter had failed to render him financial assistance. It is said that at the last minute before he left for Loyang, the General demanded the dismissal of Dr. H.H.Kung.

Mr. T.V.Soong, besides giving an undertaking for the safety of the Young Marshal and a promise to issue him a grant to enable him to go abroad, has guaranteed the payment of the wages of his troops in the North-West.

It is reported that Generalissimo Chiang will tender his resignation as President of the Executive Yuan and will confine his attention to military affairs. Messrs. Waung Ching Wei, T.V.Soong and Dr. H.H.Kung are all anxious to take over the Executive Yuan; of these three, Mr. T.V.Soong is the most popular with the military commanders in the North-

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West and in the South (Kwangtung and Kwangsi).

Mr. Waung Ching Wei on his return will probably be given charge of the Central Kuomingtang Party which is an equally important position.

It is probable that Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang will go abroad. The report that the Marshal has arrived here with Mr. T.V.Soong and is staying in the latter's residence, cannot be confirmed.

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Superintendent.

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S.1, Special Branch ~~xxxxx~~

REPORT

Date ~~December 29,~~ 19 36.

Subject Mass meeting to celebrate the release of General Chiang Kai-shek held at the Public Recreation Ground, Nantao, on December 28.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by [illegible]

In commemoration of the safe return of General Chiang Kai-shek from Sian to Nanking, a mass meeting of local Chinese citizens was held under the auspices of the local Tangpu on the Public Recreation Ground, at 2.15 p.m. December 28. Some 30,000 persons, the majority of whom were students, were present. Wu Kai-sien (吳開先), committee member of the local Tangpu, presided and short speeches expressing support of General Chiang Kai-shek were delivered by representatives of local public bodies. The following resolutions were then passed by the attendance :-

1) That a telegram be despatched to General Chiang Kai-shek urging him to continue to work for the National Government.
2) That telegrams be despatched to the families of those military leaders affected by the Sian Incident, conveying the good wishes of the Shanghai citizens.
3) That a circular telegram be despatched, urging people throughout China to support General Chiang.
4) That a telegram be despatched to the Suiyuan troops encouraging them in their campaign against the bandits.

The meeting terminated at 2.45 p.m. and the attendance formed into processional order and traversed the main thoroughfares of Nantao and the City. The procession, which was headed by the bands of the Bureau of Public Safety and the Woosung-Shanghai Defence Commissioner's Headquarters, was concluded at 6.15 p.m. at the West Gate when the attendance broke up into small parties and dispersed in an orderly manner.

During the proceedings, two aeroplanes chartered by the China Aviation Club scattered coloured paper slips containing pro-Chiang Kai-shek slogans over Nantao and the City.

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A meeting was also held by 4,000 residents of Pootung on the Fei Yung Recreation Ground, Tung Chong Road, Pootung, at 2 p.m. December 28 under the auspices of the Chinese authorities. The meeting was succeeded by a procession which broke up at 5.30 p.m.

Meetings of a similar nature were also held at Kiangwan and Woosung, the former attended by 5,000 persons and the latter by 3,000 persons.

Sih Tse Liang
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch, Section 1st, 29/12/36

REPORT

Date December ~~28, 1936.~~

Subject Celebration of the return of General Chiang Kai Shek - activities of local public bodies.

Made by D.I. Sih Ts-liang Forwarded by [illegible]

Under the auspices of the local Tangpu, twenty representatives of local public bodies held a meeting in the Tangpu Headquarters, Nantao, at 10 a.m. December 27 and discussed the preparations to be made for a mass meeting which will be held at the Public Recreation Ground, near St. Catherine's Bridge, at 2 p.m. December 28 to celebrate the safe return of General Chiang to Nanking. The following resolutions were passed:-

(1) That all local schools be notified by the Bureau of Social Affairs to give their students a holiday on the afternoon of December 28.

(2) That members of local public bodies and students be notified to attend the mass meeting.

(3) That each participant of the meeting should carry a small national flag.

(4) That a presidium of seven persons including Mayor Wu be appointed.

(5) That the Bureau of Public Safety and the Merchants Volunteer Corps be instructed to maintain peace and order during the meeting.

(6) That commemoration meetings be held also at Kiangwan, Woosung and Pootung.

(7) That the following agenda of the meeting be adopted:-

(a) Music and singing of the Kuomintang song.

(b) Paying respects to the National and Party Flags as well as the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

(c) Three minutes' silence in honour of comrades killed during the Sian Incident.

(d) Reading of Dr. Sun's will.

(e) Report by members of the presidium.

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(f) Speeches bearing on the occasion.

(g) Proposal of sending a telegram to welcome General Chiang' back to Nanking to be moved.

(h) Shouting of slogans.

(i) Music.

(j) Procession along Chung Hwa Road and Min Kuo Road.

It is estimated that about 10,000 persons will be present.

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S.2, Special Branch, ~~Shanghai~~,

REPORT

Date ~~December 28, 36.~~

Subject Mass meeting in celebration of the release of Chiang Kai Shek to be held at 2 p.m. December 28 in Chinese Territory.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

The original intention of the various organizations to hold the above meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, on December 26 was abandoned on instructions of the local Tangpu, thanks to the good co-operation of Mr. Wu Kai Sien who refused to grant the necessary permission. The mass meeting to be held to-day in the Public Recreation Ground will in no way effect the Settlement as the procession to be held after the meeting will be confined to Chinese territory only.

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Tan Shao-liang
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Big Parade To Be Held Today For General

Students, Scouts, Many Others To Join In Big Demonstration

NANTAO TO BE SCENE OF MARCH

Representatives Of Various Organizations Lay Plans

What is expected to be biggest and most colorful parade ever staged in Shanghai in recent years will take place in Nantao this afternoon when students, workmen and businessmen join in a grand march to celebrate the safe return of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking.

According to the final plans reached at a meeting yesterday afternoon, the paraders will assemble at the Public Recreation Ground West Gate at 1.30 o'clock. With the bands of the Bureau of Public Safety and the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Force leading the way, the gathering there march through city streets at 2 o'clock.

To enable all students to take part in the parade, the Bureau of Social Affairs of the City Government of Greater Shanghai issued orders yesterday to all local schools, declaring a half-day holiday for this afternoon.

Scouts To Join

Shanghai's Chinese Boy Scouts were also being mobilized last night to take part in the march this afternoon. Also, members of the Greater Shanghai Citizens' Training Corps, who are now receiving instruction, have also received orders to attend the function in their uniforms. They will be joined by detachments of Volunteer Corps from various areas in Greater Shanghai, and details from the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Force.

Those who are going to take part in the march are asked to bring one small Party Flag and one National Flag. White banners with characters designating special groups will also be used by the Paraders.

The marchers, after leaving the recreation ground, will go along Fangchia Road, Chunghua Road, and turn to Hsuting Road.

Leaflets printed with slogans and Kuomintang anthem will be distributed to the paraders.

Simultaneously with the parade in Shanghai, a similar demonstration will take place in Woosung, Kiangwan Chapel and Pootung. Organizations in these districts have completed plans to get out all the students, businessmen and Volunteer Corps to join in the parade.

Representatives Meet

Representatives of the various organizations which are sponsoring the monster parade met yesterday morning to complete plans for the demonstration this afternoon. These organizations include the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Bankers' Association, the First Special District Citizens' Association, the Greater Shanghai Kuomintang Headquarters, and others.

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Messages passing through C.C.R. on December 25, 1936 re firing of crackers in commemoration of the return of General Chiang Kai Shek to Loyang

7.30 p.m. From C.D.I. Ross. A radio message to the effect that General Chiang Kai Shek has been released was broadcast this evening and calling upon the people to celebrate by firing off crackers. (circulated).

7.35 p.m. From D.S.I. Kao (Special Branch). Information has been received by the City Government that Gen. Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Loyang from Sian this afternoon. The City Government has instructed the Social Bureau to ask the public bodies to fire off crackers. The Aviation Society and Chinese Y.M.C.A. building have started the movement of firing crackers. The movement will spread to all Shanghai. (Circulated.)

7.42 p.m. From D.C. (Divisions). Re above messages, Stations have to send detectives to keep in touch. (Circulated).

8.15 p.m. From D.C. (Divisions). In regard to the firing of crackers in connection with the release of General Chiang Kai Shek, the police should not interfere unnecessarily unless there is a definite breach of the peace. At the same time no encouragement should be given and persons enquiring should be informed that the firing of crackers is not permitted. (Circulated).

8.47 p.m. From D.C. (Divisions). There are crowds of people on Nanking Road in Louza District. All Stations will keep a small reserve in the Police Station. Reserve Unit has gone to Louza. (Circulated) and Mr. Fairbairn informed.

9.40 p.m. From C.D.I. Ross. Groups of students are parading in the streets in Nantao carrying banners inscribed "Welcome Chiang Kai Shek". It is anticipated that schools in the Settlement may hold similar demonstrations.
(Circulated, C.P., D.C.Divisions, Mr. Fairbairn informed

10.37 p.m. From D.C. (Divisions). Ring up all Stations except Louza to report to C.C.R. immediately the situation in their districts.
(Circulated). Answer from all Stations: - Normal. and D.C. (Divisions) informed.

10.54 p.m. From Gordon Road. Four Johnson Hire Cars are now proceeding East on Connaught Road firing crackers with banners and flags.
(Circulated and D.C. Divisions informed.)

12 m.n. From D.C. (Divisions). Cancel the message re keeping a small reserve in Stations.

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4.25 p.m. About 70 Chinese boyscouts are entering the Settlement in a northerly direction along Honan Road in processional order. They are carrying a white cloth banner and shouting "Long Live General Chiang Kai Shek," "Long Live the Republic of China."

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Central Station
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December 28, 1936.

A party of about 200 students have entered the French Concession from Nantao via Boulevard de Montigny and are proceeding in northerly direction towards Yu Ya Ching Road.

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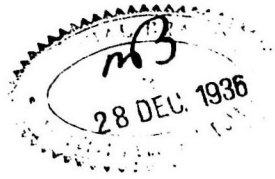

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The mass meeting being held today under the auspices of the Chinese Authorities in the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate commenced at 2.10 p.m. with about 30,000 persons present, and concluded at 2.30 p.m. The attendance have formed into processional order and are now traversing Fong Zia Road, Chung Hwa Road, and Min Kuo Road.

Two aeroplanes are flying over Nantao and scattering paper slips containing pro-Government and General Chiang Kai Shek slogans.

D.B. Ross
C.D.I.

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D.O. A.C.B. informed by D. Ross

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December 28, 1936.

On the instructions of the Bureau of Social Affairs, local Schools are observing this afternoon, December 28, as a holiday. Students of some of these schools are now marching in processional order through the Settlement en route to the Public Recreation Ground, Nantao, where a mass meeting in celebration of the safe return of General Chiang Kai Shek to Nanking, will be held. Slogans supporting the Government are being shouted and banners bearing pro-Government inscriptions are being displayed. Some of the students are being conveyed to the meeting in tramcars and trucks.

There is every possibility that after the conclusion of the meeting, these students will form into separate processions on their return to their respective schools.

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S.1, Special Branch ~~Division~~,

REPORT

Date December ~~28~~, 19 36.

Subject Meetings by public bodies to celebrate the release of General Chiang Kai-shek.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by [illegible] DSI

The proposed meeting sponsored by the 1st Special District Citizens' Federation which was to be held at 2 p.m. December 26 in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, North Soochow Road, did not take place.

In commemoration of the return of General Chiang Kai-shek from Sian to Nanking, meetings were held by the following organizations on December 26 :-

Name of organization	Rendezvous	Remarks
Student Delegates of Various Schools.	Huchow Club, 263 Kweichow Road.	About 800 persons attended the meeting which was presided over by Mr. Pan Kung Chai, Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs.
Office of the Special Kuomintang Delegates for Seamen's Affairs.	No.4 Tai Zueh Li, Zao Chia Road, Nantao.	The meeting was presided over by General Yang Hu, Chairman of the Office and Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Forces, about 140 seamen attending.
China Middle School, No.1386 Rue de Sieyes.	Chung Hwa Art Society, No.45 Rue Roi Emmannuel.	Some 300 students of the school attended. Meeting presided over by Mr. Wong Zung Shiu, Principal of the school.
People's Educational Institute,	Wen Miao Road, Nantao.	Three hundred persons attended. Meeting presided over by Mr. Waung Tsung Shi ([illegible]), a member of the Institute.

At 10 a.m. December 26, 700 students of the Shanghai Middle School, Chung Hwa Road, Nantao, carrying banners and flags paraded various streets in Nantao, shouting slogans urging

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the people to support the National Government and General Chiang Kai-shek and denouncing Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as a traitor. They also pasted on walls on the streets posters bearing inscriptions of a similar nature. The students returned to the school at 11.15 a.m.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. December 26 about 20 seamen, members of the Office of the Special Kuomintang Delegate for Seamen's Affairs, 14 Tai Zueh Li, Zao Chia Road, Nantao, shouted slogans and fired crackers from a steam launch plying on the Whangpoo between the Small Easte Gate, Nantao and Kaochongmiao.

On the same day, posters bearing slogans supporting General Chiang Kai-shek and denouncing Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the communists, purporting to emanate from the Office of the Special Kuomintang Delegate for Seamen's Affairs were found posted on walls in various streets in Nantao.

Paper posters bearing similar slogans were also found posted on electric poles and walls on Range, North Szechuen, North Honan and Boundary Roads in the Settlement. Although the name of the publishers was not mentioned on these posters, it is believed that they originated from the schools and branches of the 1st Special District Citizens' Federation in the Hongkew District.

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File No. 830/36
Date 26-12-36.

Louza Station,

REPORT

Date 26th Dec. 1936.

Subject Meeting of University Students in the Wuchow Guild in celebration of Gen. Chiang's release from Sian.

Made by D.S. Mac Adie Forwarded by [signature] Supt.

Sir:

Between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. 26-12-36, a meeting was held by various university students of Shanghai in the Wuchow Guild, to celebrate General Chiang's release.

Mr. Pan Kung Chai, Commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs presided. About 800 persons attended.

Mr. Pan opened the proceedings with a speech, giving details regarding Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's capture by the Young Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang at Sian and also the former's release on the 25-12-36.

At the conclusion of the meeting a dinner party was held, which came to an end at 9.45 p.m. 26-12-36, when the participants dispersed without incident.

Pamphlets were distributed amongst the attendance. A translation of the document reads as follows:-

(1) Long live the Chinese Kuomintang.

(2) Long live the Chinese Republic.

(3) If we only uphold our leader, China will be saved.

(4) Up-hold the leader who safe-guards the revolutionary movements of the whole of China.

(5) Up-hold our active and honorable Generalissimo Chiang.

(6) Up-hold our leader's policy.

(7) Celebrate our leader's work.

(8) Celebrate our leader's health.

(9) Celebrate our leader's returning to Nanking.

(10) Up-hold our only leader, Generalissimo Chiang.

(11) Generalissimo Chiang is our saviour.

(12) If we only up-hold the Chinese Kuomintang China will be saved.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date December 26 19 36.

Subject (in full) Mass Meeting in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on December 26,1936.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao Liang

A mass meeting to celebrate the release of General Chiang Kai-shek from Sian will be held in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at 1 p.m. to ay, December 26.

It is expected that General Chiang will fly from Loyang to Nanking this morning.

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Tan Shao Liang
Superintendent

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Further information received from the local Tanpen indicate that the Tanpen has not given permission to the "celebration" meeting and has advised the Chamber of Commerce to stop the holding of the meeting.

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REPORT

Date December 26 19 36.

Subject General Chiang Kai Shek's safe return to Loyang - public bodies to hold celebration meetings.

Made by D.S.I. Coyne Forwarded by Phone to D.C.

In connection with the meetings to be held to-day (December 26) for the purpose of celebrating the return to Loyang of General Chiang Kai Shek, the undermentioned men will be on duty:-

1) At 1 p.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, North Soochow Road.

D.S.I. Coyne
D. S. Pitts
D.P.S. Henchman
C.D.S. 89
C.D.C. 141

2) At 5 p.m. at the Huchow Club, 263 Kweichow Road.

D.S.I. Coyne
C.D.S. 155
C.D.C. 199.

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REPORT

Date December 26, 1936.

Subject General Chiang Kai Shek's safe return to Loyang - public bodies to hold celebration meetings.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by [illegible] D.S.I.

Meetings will be held to-day (December 26) at the following places for the purpose of celebrating the safe return to Loyang of General Chiang Kai Shek following his detention in Sian by General Chang Hsueh Liang for two weeks :-

1) At 2 p.m. on the premises of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, North Soochow Road, representatives from various branch associations of the Citizens' Federation, fellow countrymen's associations and trade associations will hold a celebration. A large attendance is expected.

2) At 5 p.m. on the premises of the Huchow Club, 263 Kweichow Road, about 700 representatives from some 70 local middleschools and colleges will hold a celebration. Messrs Pan Kung Chai, Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs, Woo Kai Sien, member of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang, and Dao Pah Chuan, a prominent member of the local Kuomintang Headquarters, will also attend and deliver speeches on the Shensi rebellion.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Central Station,

REPORT

Date December 26th 1936.

Subject Celebrations re the release of General Chiang Kai Sheh.

Made by ..... and Forwarded by Chief Inspector C. Bishop.

Sir,

Firing of crackers in celebration of the release from Sian of General Chiang Kai Sheh commenced in the Central District shortly after 7 p.m. and continued excessively until 9 p.m. when there was a gradual easing off. Special one page editions of the Min Pao, Da Kung Pao and China Times proclaiming the release of the Generalissimo were distributed freely to the public, and in large numbers from motor cars which traversed the various roads in the district. Small groups of pedestrians who had attempted to demonstrate and form processions on the Bund, Nanking Road and Honan Road were speedily and quietly dispersed by parties of police under the supervision of Chief Inspector Bishop. Many of the participants were in possession of flags and musical instruments.

No damage done to property as a result of the incident.

Extra police were immediately posted at all Japanese Shops and Hongs in the District. A male Chinese who was arrested on the Bund in possession of a long pole and flag was brought to the Station for questioning and later released there being no reason to suspect that he was a member of any organization formed for the purpose of inciting any disturbance.

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C Bishop.
Officer in charge.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date Dec. 26th, 19 36

Subject Demonstrating at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Made by D.S.I. Shields, Forwarded by Insp. EDD Eva

Sir, At 11.45 p.m. 25-12-36 a telephone message was received from C.P.C. 2387 reporting a crowd demonstrating at the Chamber of Commerce.

Inspector Eva and party of Police attended. It was found that approx 150 persons were at the entrance of the Chamber of Commerce intending to demonstrate for the release of persons arrested a short time previously on the Garden Bridge. After being informed that the arrested persons were only arrested on trivial charges and probably would be released, the crowd dispersed towards Central District.

No other incident occurred.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Shields

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Louza Station,

REPORT

Date 25th Dec. 1936.

Subject Celebrations following the release in Sian of President Chiang Kai Shek.

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Upon the receipt of news about 8.p.m. December 25, 1936, that President Chiang Kai Shek had obtained his release from the hands of General Chang Hsueh Liang in Sian the populace gave vent to their feelings by the firing of bombs and crackers and congregating on the main thoroughfares throughout Shanghai. A huge crowd assembled in the vicinity of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, shouting and cheering, waving flags, and firing crackers and bombs, and between 8.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. vehicular traffic was very considerably inpeded on Nanking Road between Kweichow and Chekiang Roads.

As a precaution the Reserve Unit was called to Louza Station as was also a squad of the Russian Regiment, the latter being held in reserve in the Station compound. Under the direction of the D.C. and the Duty Officer, members of the Reserve Unit and officers from Louza Station functioned on Nanking Road between Chekiang and Kweichow Roads for the purpose of accelerating traffic, particularly vehicles of the utility services. In coping with the assemblage, in which there was obviously opportunists and agitators on the lookout to create an incident, the Police used great forebearance and it was due mainly to this that nothing of an untoward nature occurred.

About 10.30 p.m. the crowd gradually commenced to disperse and by midnight the state of the district had outwardly reverted to normality.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

"C" Division.
Hongkew Police Station.
December 26, 1936.

CRIME REGISTER No:—Misc.

Diary Number:— 1

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Chinese Demonstrating on Garden Bridge over the release of General Chiang Kai Shek.

At 11 p.m. 25-12-36 a telephone message was received from Japanese Consulate reporting that 300 Chinese students are demonstrating at The Bund. S.I. Gavan and a party of uniform branch proceeded to the above place.

At 11:25 p.m. another telephone message was received from Central Station reporting that a party of students are proceeding towards Hongkew District via Garden Bridge.

At 11:30 p.m. C.P.C.s 3202 & 136 brought to the Station three male Chinese named Zee Ming Tsu (徐敏初), shop assistant, residing at 25 Sai Yue Lee off Broadway, Zau Kyi Nan (赵敬南), and Yoong Zung Tse (容润涵, both shop assistant, residing at 65 Woosung Road, whom they had found demonstrating on Garden Bridge by waving a Chinese Nationalists Flag, they being part of a party of about 300 Chinese, who had gathered on The Bund to demonstrate on the occasion of General Chiang Kai Shek's release, but were dispersed by a party of uniform branch from Central Station under C.I. Bishop.

The three above named were questioned by the undersigned and C.D.S. 73 and stated that they were on their way home when arrested by the C.P.C.s and had no intent to commit any breach of the peace. They were cautioned against further demonstration and released.

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Public Demonstration on Nanking Road and The Bund.

Sir,

With reference to the teleprinter message from D.S.I. Kao of Special Branch at 7.45p.m. Dec. 25th., regarding the release of General Chang Kai Shek and request by the Social Bureau to Public to fire crackers on account of the above occasion, I respectfully beg to state that the firing of crackers commenced in the Central District at about 7 p.m. and continued until 9 p.m. the same date.

Special one page extra editions of the Min Pao, Shun Pao, Dah Kung Pao and China Times proclaiming the release of General Chang Kai Shek were distributed free of charge from several m/cars which passed Nanking Road and Szechuen Roads.

A group of about 400 persons, who collected outside the Sincere & Co. Louza District, at about 10.30 p.m., marched along Nanking Road and the Bund on the way to Hongkew District singing Kuomingtang hymn.

Chief Insp. Bishop and party broke up this procession on the Bund near Garden Bridge.

One man named Fong Seng Ming(方 [illegible])20, S/Apprentice, employed by the Lih Ming([illegible])Lumber Hong, N. Soochow Road, was brought to the station as he was considered to be one of the leaders of the procession. The man when ques-

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tioned by the detectives stated that he was called by his brother to the Sincere Co. to see the demonstration and later he joined the party and marched along Nanking Road singing hymn.

As there was not enough evidence to charge this man with riot, he was released by the Police at 1.50 p.m. Dec. 20th.

Newspapers attached.

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COLOURFUL PARADE IN SHANGHAI

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Nantao En Fete For Huge Parade Celebrating Safe Return Of Generalissimo

Mammoth Mass Meeting At Public Recreation Ground Attended By Over 150,000, With Thousands More Lining City Streets

TRAFFIC COMPLETELY BLOCKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN AFTERNOON

More than 150,000 people, including official representatives and students, thronged the Nantao Public Recreation Ground yesterday afternoon at a mammoth mass meeting to celebrate General Chiang Kai-shek's safe return from Sian.

The enormous crowd afterwards formed a long procession shouting slogans and marching to the accompaniment of drums and band music and holding up traffic in all thoroughfares for several hours.

Presiding over the meeting Mr. Wu Kai-hsien, member of the City Tangpu, delivered the opening address, in which he stressed the significance of the occasion. He hailed the Generalissimo as the sole national leader of China in view of his great personality and the meritorious service he had rendered to the country.

Mr. Wu was followed by other speakers, including Mr. Li Ta-chao, representative of Mayor Wu Te-chen, Mr. Chao Wei-hsien, representative of General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area, and Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. All the speakers expressed their admiration of the Generalissimo's constructive leadership.

Telegrams Approved

Pursuant to a decision reached at the meeting, a telegram was sent to General Chiang congratulating him on his safe return and three others were separately addressed to the soldiers who are now staging a gallant defence against invaders on the Suiyuan front and the families or victims of the Sian revolt, expressing condolences and sympathy.

Following the meeting, one of the biggest and most colourful parades ever staged in recent years in Shanghai took place. Led by the bands of the Bureau of Public Safety and the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison force, which lent a martial atmosphere, the paraders marched through all the main city streets. To enable students to participate, all local schools declared a half-day holiday.

Nantao In Holiday Mood

The Chinese city was in holiday mood, and local stores and public buildings joined in making the streets an intricate labyrinth of National flags. The main thoroughfares were crowded with thousands of onlookers.

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Movements of Notables

To Hangchow

Departed at 3 p.m. December 28 :-

Mr. Chu Kia-hwa, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

From Nanking

Arrived at 10.50 p.m. December 28 :-

Mr. Wang Pah-chun, member of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang.

Mr. Liu Vee-ts, Chief of the Construction Department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Arrived at 7 a.m. December 29 at Chenju Station :-

Gen. Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Celebration of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's return - students to hold lantern procession

In commemoration of the safe return of General Chiang Kai-shek to Nanking, 400 students of the University of Utopia, South Station Road, Nantao, are making arrangements to hold a lantern procession at 7 p.m. December 30 in Nantao and the City.

Labour

Propaganda on labour agitation in the Yung Mou Saw Mill

A copy of a handbill entitled "An open letter to Workers of the Yung Mou Saw Mill," 400 Brenan Road, O.O.L. dated 25/12/36, purporting to emanate from the Shanghai Labour Federation, was obtained by the Municipal Police in Western Chapei on December 27. Apart from criticizing the local Bureaux of Public Safety and Social Affairs for

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General Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Shanghai.

Anniversary of the Yunnan Uprising of the late General Tsai Oo in 1915 against Yuan Shih-kai - local observance

In commemoration of the anniversary of the Yunnan Uprising of the late General Tsai Oo in 1915 against Yuan Shih-kai when the latter proclaimed himself Emperor of China, meetings were held by the following organizations on December 25 :-

Name of organization	Time	No. of attendance
The local Tangpu, Feng Ling Jao, off Route Ghisi.	10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	80
The Office of the Special Kuomintang Delegate for Seamen's Affairs, 14 Tai Zai Li, Zao Ka Road, Nantao.	10.10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	50
The Special Kuomintang for the N.S.R. and S.H.N.R Workers, North Railway Station.	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	40
The 5th District Tangpu, 215 Station Road, Pootung.	10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	50

Demonstration in Celebration of the Release of General Chiang Kai-shek on December 25

Following the receipt of news at about 6 p.m. December 25 to the effect that General Chiang Kai Shek, who had been detained by General Chang Hsueh-liang, had left Sian for Loyang at 5.30 p.m., the Chinese population of Shanghai celebrated the event by the wholesale firing of crackers throughout the city from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Crowds congragated on almost all principal streets, and a number of motorcars toured Nanking and Szechuen Roads, distributing extra issues of local Chinese newspapers relating to the release of General Chiang.

The demonstration was conducted in an orderly manner and nothing of an untoward nature occurred.

"Shanghai Municipality Citizens' Representatives Group to Congratulate General Chiang Kai-shek on his Safe Return from Sian - meeting

The "Shanghai Municipality Citizens' Representatives Group to Congratulate General Chiang Kai-shek on His Safe Return from Sian," sponsored by the local Tangpu, held a meeting at 10 a.m. December 27 in the premises of the Chinese Culture Building Society, 500 Rue Lafeyette, when twenty two persons including representatives from 1st Special District Citizens' Federation and various colleges attended. The following resolutions were passed :-

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1) That the Citizens' Representatives Group to Congratulate General Chiang Kai-shek on His Safe Return from Sian leave for Nanking on January 1, 1937.

2) That Mr. Pan Kung-chai, Commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs, be appointed to arrange for this visit with the Nanking authorities.

3) That a telegram be despatched to General Chiang Kai-shek requesting him to broadcast a speech to the people.

General Labour Union - meeting

A meeting to celebrate the return to Nanking of General Chiang Kai-shek was held by the General Labour Union at 2.15 p.m. December 27 in its office, 94 Mei Ka Loong, Nantao, when more than 100 representatives of various local labour unions attended. Speeches advocating support

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It is reported that the Military Affairs Commission will summon a Court Martial to deal with the Sian coup.

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers :-

General Chiang Kai Shek to be Requested to Broadcast an Address

To celebrate the safe return to Nanking of General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, the Group to Welcome General Chiang formed by representatives of various

local public bodies, held its first meeting at the Cultural Reconstruction Association at 10 a.m. yesterday, when representatives from local universities, the Shanghai First Special District Citizens Federation and the General Labour Union were present.

The following resolutions were discussed and passed at the meeting :-

1) That delegates be detailed to proceed to Nanking on December 31 to offer consolation to General Chiang Kai Shek on January 1, 1937.
2) That a telegram be despatched to General Chiang Kai Shek requesting him to fix a date on which he will broadcast an address to remove the anxiety of the people throughout the country.

Meeting and Procession in Nantao To-day

The local Tangpu and other organizations will hold a mass meeting at 2 p.m. to-day at the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate, to celebrate the return of General Chiang Kai Shek at Nanking.

At 10 a.m. yesterday, the Tangpu held a meeting of representatives of various organizations to discuss arrangements for a celebration meeting. Amongst those present were representatives from the Shanghai City Government, the Social Bureau, the Peace Maintenance Corps, the Shanghai Second Special District Citizens Federation, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai First Special District Citizens Federation and the General Labour Union.

It was decided that local universities and middle schools be granted a half-day holiday to-day so as to enable them to participate in the mass meeting to celebrate the return of General Chiang at Nanking, that Mr. Loh Ching Sz (陸京士) of the Tangpu be appointed Chief Director for the procession.

The presidium of the mass meeting will include Mr. Wu Kai Sien (吳開先) of the Tangpu, Mayor Wu Te Chen, General Yang Fu, Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commissioner, Mr. Tsu Hsueh Van (朱学範) of the General Labour Union, Mr. Yong Shiao Lai (王曉籟) of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tu Yuet Seng (杜月笙) of the Shanghai District Association and Mr. Ling Kong Hou (林康侯) of the Citizens Federation.

At the close of the mass meeting, a procession will be held in which Chinese policemen, students, boy scouts, trained citizens, Gendarmerie , members of the Peace Preservation Corps etc. will participate. The procession will leave the Public Recreation Ground by the north-west gate, pass through Fong Zia Road, turn northward to the Old West Gate, pass through Chung Hwa Road, and Min Kuo Road and disperse on Wu Ping Road at the Old West Gate.

Separate Celebration Meetings in Chapei, etc.

Separate meetings to celebrate the return of General Chiang Kai Shek will be held at 2 p.m. to-day at Pootung, Chapei, Kiangwan and Woosung.

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At 2 p.m. yesterday, the Party and other political organizations in Chapei discussed arrangements of the celebration meeting.

It was resolved that after the meeting, a procession be held and the following route was marked out: through Tien Tung An Road, West Paoshing Road, Paoshan Road, Station Road, Sin Min Road, Zung Tseng Road, Sinkiang Road, Ta Tung Road, Kung Wu Road, Heng Foong Road and Kwang Foh Road.

In a notice issued yesterday, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce instructed trade associations to send ten to twenty representatives each to attend the mass meeting.

To-day two aeroplanes will drop handbills from the air.

The Executive Committee of the Shanghai Tangpu has , the following notice in to-day's "Sin Wan Pao" and other local newspapers :-

"The whole country is rejoicing at the safe return of General Chiang Kai Shek. At a meeting of representatives of various official organs and public bodies convened by this Committee, it was resolved that the people of Shanghai hold a mass meeting at 2 p.m. December 28 at the Public Recreation Ground, Nantao, to celebrate the return of General Chiang, and to march in procession through the city at the conclusion of the meeting. It is hoped that the people will participate in this meeting with zeal and that all organizations, shops and residents will hoist the national flag on that day.

"As it will be inconvenient for people in Chapei, Kiangwan, Woosung and Pootung to attend the meeting in Nantao, the Tangpus in these districts will assist public bodies to arrange separate meetings of celebration".

The Iron News (鉄报) published the following article on December 26 .-

BAN ON THE FILM ENTITLED "THE IMMIGRATION"

When the film "The Immigration" (壯志凌雲) was banned by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Sin Hwa (新華) Film Company lodged a protest.

The Council has now consented to re-censor the picture. It is said that the S.M.C. will invite Japanese to attend the second preview. This is being done because the S.M.C. thinks its own judgment is not good enough but with Japanese in attendance, the Council can shift its responsibility. This shows that the film censors of the S.M.C. lack experience.

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As the matter is being treated so seriously by the S.M.C., Japanese, in my opinion, should be invited to see whether the robbers described in the picture "The Immigration" can be said to mean the Japanese.

It may be that after seeing the picture, the Japanese will burst into laughter at having been bothered to see a picture which contains no reference to Japan or things Japanese at all.

We are confident that a re-censoring of the picture "The Immigration" will pass it for public exhibition.

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At 5 p.m. General Chiang Kai Shek held a conference with General Feng Yue Hsiang, Dr. H. H. Kung, Messrs Sun Fo, Chu Cheng, and other officials, in the course of which he expressed his appreciation of all those officials who had rendered meritorous service to the State during his detention in Sian.

It is reported that General Chiang will pay a visit to his home at Fenghwa, near Ningpo.

At 2.10 p.m. December 26 Mr. T. V. Soong and General Chang Hsueh Liang arrived at Nanking from Loyang. The latter has submitted a petition to the National Government acknowledging his offence and asking that he be punished in accordance with law.

Ta Kung Pao and other local newspapers:

Meetings held in Celebration of General Chiang's Release.

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1) The Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commissioner's Headquarters at 9 a.m.
2) The Chung Hwa Seamen's Kuomintang Office at 2 p.m.
3) The Citizens Training Office at 6 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Szechuen Road.
4) The Mass Education Institute at 11 a.m.
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Meetings To Be Held

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The Special Tangpu of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. to-day in the railway administration building.

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The Tangpu of the Peace Preservation Corps will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. to-day.

The Auditors Association will hold a meeting at 6.30 p.m. January 3 in the building of the Pootuhg Fellow Countrymen's Association.

The "Citizens Group to Escort Genera Chinag Kai Shek Back to Nanking" will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. to-day at the Chinese Cultural Association.

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It is reported that the Military Affairs Commission will summon a Court Martial to deal with the Sian coup.

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers :-

General Chiang Kai Shek to be Requested to Broadcast an Address

To celebrate the safe return to Nanking of General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, the Group to Welcome General Chiang formed by representatives of various

local public bodies, held its first meeting at the Cultural Reconstruction Association at 10 a.m. yesterday, when representatives from local universities, the Shanghai First Special District Citizens Federation and the General Labour Union were present.

The following resolutions were discussed and passed at the meeting :-

1) That delegates be detailed to proceed to Nanking on December 31 to offer consolation to General Chiang Kai Shek on January 1, 1937.
2) That a telegram be despatched to General Chiang Kai Shek requesting him to fix a date on which he will broadcast an address to remove the anxiety of the people throughout the country.

Meeting and Procession in Nantao To-day

The local Tangpu and other organizations will hold a mass meeting at 2 p.m. to-day at the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate, to celebrate the return of General Chiang Kai Shek at Nanking.

At 10 a.m. yesterday, the Tangpu held a meeting of representatives of various organizations to discuss arrangements for a celebration meeting. Amongst those present were representatives from the Shanghai City Government, the Social Bureau, the Peace Maintenance Corps, the Shanghai Second Special District Citizens Federation, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai First Special District Citizens Federation and the General Labour Union.

It was decided that local universities and middle schools be granted a half-day holiday to-day so as to enable them to participate in the mass meeting to celebrate the return of General Chiang at Nanking, that Mr. Loh Ching Sz (陸京士) of the Tangpu be appointed Chief Director for the procession.

The presidium of the mass meeting will include Mr. Wu Kai Sien (吳開先) of the Tangpu, Mayor Wu Te Chen, General Yang Fu, Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commissioner, Mr. Tsu Hsueh Van (朱学範) of the General Labour Union, Mr. Wong Shiao Lai (王曉籟) of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tu Yuet Seng (杜月笙) of the Shanghai District Association and Mr. Ling Kong Hou (林康侯) of the Citizens Federation.

At the close of the mass meeting, a procession will be held in which Chinese policemen, students, boy scouts, trained citizens, Gendarmerie , members of the Peace Preservation Corps etc. will participate. The procession will leave the Public Recreation Ground by the north-west gate, pass through Fong Zia Road, turn northward to the Old West Gate, pass through Chung Hwa Road, and Min Kuo Road and disperse on Wu Ping Road at the Old West Gate.

Separate Celebration Meetings in Chapei, etc.

Separate meetings to celebrate the return of General Chiang Kai Shek will be held at 2 p.m. to-day at Pootung, Chapei, Kiangwan and Woosung.

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At 2 p.m. yesterday, the Party and other political organizations in Chapei discussed arrangements of the celebration meeting.

It was resolved that after the meeting, a procession be held and the following route was marked out: through Tien Tung An Road, West Paoshing Road, Paoshan Road, Station Road, Sin Min Road, Zung Tseng Road, Sinkiang Road, Ta Tung Road, Kung Wu Road, Heng Foong Road and Kwang Foh Road.

In a notice issued yesterday, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce instructed trade associations to send ten to twenty representatives each to attend the mass meeting.

To-day two aeroplanes will drop handbills from the air.

The Executive Committee of the Shanghai Tangpu has the following notice in to-day's "Sin Wan Pao" and other local newspapers :-

"The whole country is rejoicing at the safe return of General Chiang Kai Shek. At a meeting of representatives of various official organs and public bodies convened by this Committee, it was resolved that the people of Shanghai hold a mass meeting at 2 p.m. December 28 at the Public Recreation Ground, Nantao, to celebrate the return of General Chiang, and to march in procession through the city at the conclusion of the meeting. It is hoped that the people will participate in this meeting with zeal and that all organizations, shops and residents will hoist the national flag on that day.

"As it will be inconvenient for people in Chapei, Kiangwan, Woosung and Pootung to attend the meeting in Nantao, the Tangpus in these districts will assist public bodies to arrange separate meetings of celebration".

The Iron News (鉄报) published the following article on December 26 .-

BAN ON THE FILM ENTITLED "THE IMMIGRATION"

When the film "The Immigration" (壮志凌霄) was banned by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Sin Hwa (新华) Film Company lodged a protest.

The Council has now consented to re-censor the picture. It is said that the S.M.C. will invite Japanese to attend the second preview. This is being done because the S.M.C. thinks its own judgment is not good enough but with Japanese in attendance, the Council can shift its responsibility. This shows that the film censors of the S.M.C. lack experience.

As the matter is being treated so seriously by the S.M.C., Japanese, in my opinion, should be invited to see whether the robbers described in the picture "The Immigration" can be said to mean the Japanese.

It may be that after seeing the picture, the Japanese will burst into laughter at having been bothered to see a picture which contains no reference to Japan or things Japanese at all.

We are confident that a re-censoring of the picture "The Immigration" will pass it for public exhibition.

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Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers publish the following telegraphic reports from Loyang :-

GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK RELEASED : NATION WIDE REJOICINGS

General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, arrived at Loyang by air at 5.30 p.m. December 25 in company with his wife and Mr. T.V. Soong, Governor of the Bank of China.

The Generalissimo has ordered the cessation of war operations.

It is reported that the Generalissimo will return to Nanking to-day.

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General Rejoicings in Shanghai

The news of the Generalissimo's safe return to Loyang was broadcasted by the Central Broadcasting Station at Nanking at about 7 p.m. yesterday. The news was greeted with the letting-off of innumerable firecrackers the explosions of which resounded throughout the whole city. When the news became more generally known, the streets in front of the three big Departmental Stores immediately became a sea of humanity. The letting-off of firecrackers became more intensified. The crowd which numbered tens of thousands clasped one another's hands and their voices gave vent to shouts of joy.

The Shanghai City Government and the local Tangpu hired several tens of big motor cars laden with firecrackers which were let off in the International Settlement and the French Concession. Several business firms used motor cars decorated with national flags and the portraits of General Chiang Kai Shek. Buses and tramcars were unable to move because of the huge crowds. All shops were closed. Policemen joined in the rejoicing; the traffic signals were ignored.

At one place, motor trucks laden with armed Japanese marines and mounted with machine guns moved slowly through a crowd. Their presence naturally gave rise to a different kind of feeling and a roar went up from the crowd.

An inspection of North Szechuen Road was made by a reporter of this paper at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The road was everywhere covered with the debris of firecrackers. Many people of a "neighbouring nation" mingled with the crowd and moved about here and there as if they were endeavouring to guage the degree of affection in which General Chiang Kai Shek is held by the Chinese people.

About 1,000 students of the Ta Kung Vocational School(大公職業學校), Nantao, marched in one group along Pont Ste. Catherine, Faung Zia Road(方斜路) towards West Gate, Nantao, shouting slogans on their way.

Meeting to Celebrate Generalissimo's Release To Be Held.

To celebrate the release of General Chiang Kai Shek, the Bankers' Association, the Shanghai First Special District Citizens' Federation, and some 160 trade associations, 63 fellow provincials associations and a number

of other organizations will hold a meeting at the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, North Soochow Road, at 1 p.m. to-day. Notifications have been sent to shops and residents asking them to attend the meeting and to hoist the national flag for the day.

Students to Celebrate Event

To celebrate the safe return of General Chiang Kai Shek to Loyang, students of various local schools and universities will hold a joint meeting at the Huchow Guild, corner of Peking and Kweichow Roads, at 5 p.m. to-day. Mr. Pan Kung Chai (潘公展), Commissioner of Bureau of Social Affairs, and Mr. Wu Kai Sien (吳開先), member of the Executive Committee of the local Tangpu, will be invited to deliver speeches.

Sin Wan Pao publishes the following editorial :-

New Significance of Christmas Day to Chinese People

Yesterday was Christmas Day. It was also the day on which General Chiang Kai Shek was liberated. We are happy to repeat the greeting "Merry Christmas". Jesus Christ is the God of humanity, while General Chiang Kai Shek is the saviour of China. All citizens of China should henceforth regard the 25th day of December as a red letter day in our history.

Min Pao :-

Chang Hsueh Liang and His Deposits in Local Banks

According to the Zung Chow News Agency, Mr. Bayle, an American, who is a private pilot of General Chang Hsueh Liang, went to Nanking the other day from Hankow by an aeroplane of the China National Aviation Corporation and arrived in Shanghai on December 24. He is keeping his movements very secret.

It is learned that prior to his departure from Hankow, Mr. Bayle received secret telegraphic instructions from Chang Hsueh Liang asking him to proceed to Shanghai to withdraw General Chang's deposits in local foreign banks.

National Herald dated December 25 :-

THE RELEASE OF KOO TSO SHIEN

Dissatisfied with the order of the 3rd Branch of the Kiangsu High Court in permitting the release of Koo Tso Shien (顧竹軒), the former proprietor of the Tien Zay Wu Tan Theatre (天蟬舞台), on cash security of $7,000 and a written shop security of $30,000, the French Police the other day petitioned the French Municipal Council to file an appeal with the Supreme Court against the judgment of the 3rd Branch of the Kiangsu High Court.

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